

REMARKS

This Amendment cancels certain claims adds several new claims, and puts the case in condition for allowance.

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Please cancel claims 11-14, 31, 33-37, and 48-72.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

32. (Amended) A method of mirroring data items between a host system and one or more mobile communication devices, wherein the host system is a desktop networked computer, comprising the steps of:

receiving one or more incoming data items from a network directed to a common address associated with a user account of the host system;

storing at the host system in association with the user account the one or more incoming data items;

copying the one or more incoming data items;

sending the copies to a mobile communication device;

receiving at the host system outgoing data items sent from the mobile communication device; and

storing at the host system the data items sent from the mobile communication device, the host system causing the sent data items to be sent to the network;

wherein data items generated at either the host system or the mobile communication device share the common address as an address from which data items originated.

Please add the following new claims 73-80.

73. (New) A method of mirroring data items between a computer system and a mobile communication device, wherein the computer system is a desktop networked computer, comprising the steps of:

- receiving one or more incoming data items from a network directed to a common electronic address;

- storing the one or more incoming data items at the computer system;

- copying the one or more incoming data items;

- sending the copied incoming data items to the mobile communication device;

- receiving at the computer system outgoing data items sent from the mobile communication device; and

- storing at the computer system the outgoing data items sent from the mobile communication device, the computer system causing the outgoing data items to be sent to the network;

- wherein data items generated at either the computer system or the mobile communication device share the common electronic address as an address from which data items originated.

74. (New) The method of claim 73, further comprising the steps of:

prior to sending the copied incoming data items to the mobile communication device, encrypting the copied incoming data items and placing each encrypted copied incoming data item into a separate electronic envelope addressed using an electronic address of the mobile communication device.

75. (New) The method of claim 74, further comprising the steps of:

at the mobile communication device, removing the encrypted copied incoming data item from each electronic envelope, and decrypted the encrypted copied incoming data item in order to recover the copied incoming data item at the mobile communication device.

76. (New) The method of claim 73, wherein the common electronic address is an e-mail address.

77. (New) A method of mirroring data items between a first computer system and a mobile communication device, wherein the first computer system is a desktop networked computer, comprising the steps of:

receiving data items at the first computer system from a network directed to an e-mail address associated with a user of the mobile communication device and the first computer system;

generating a copy of each received data item;

transmitting the copies of the received data items to the mobile communication device;

generating data items at the mobile communication device and transmitting the generated data items from the mobile communication device to a wireless communication network; and

receiving the generated data items at the first computer system, wherein the first computer system causes the generated data items to be sent to the network;

wherein data items generated at the mobile communication device or the first computer system are addressed using the e-mail address associated with the user of the mobile communication device and the first computer system.

78. (New) The method of claim 77, further comprising the steps of:

prior to sending the copied data items to the mobile communication device, encrypting the copied data items and placing each encrypted copied data item into a separate electronic envelope addressed using an electronic address of the mobile communication device.

79. (New) The method of claim 78, further comprising the steps of:

at the mobile communication device, removing the encrypted copied data item from each electronic envelope, and decrypted the encrypted copied data item in order to recover the copied data item at the mobile communication device.

80. (New) The method of claim 77, wherein the common electronic address is an e-mail address.